High tide tomorrow, 12:48 a. m.

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U. S. DEMANDS EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN VIRGINIA IMPROVES OPEN DOOR

Position Stated in Open **Note to Former Allies** and Submitted to League

HUGHES' CLAIMS

Secretary Sets Forth Desires of America in Territorial Awards-Oil Question Not Taken up.

Washington, Sept. 7 .- There now every reason for confidence that Secretary of State Hughes is destined to win all that he has contend. ed for in the dispute with the Allies over the disposition of the territories ceded by Germany and its allies to principal victors of the World

The justice of Mr. Hughes' contention that America, by virtue of its contribution to the victory, possesses an alienable interest in the former German colonies and is entitled to equal rights in the territory ceded by Turkey already has been conceded by the Allies. They set out to ignore the United States in the formulation of the mandates for these territories ostensibly because America was not represented in the Supreme Council, and they paid no attention to the Wilson Administration's protest against approval of the Japanese mandate by the League of Nat.ons Council, ostensibly because America

was not represented in the League. When Mr. Hughes took the matter in hand, however, the Allies changed in hand, however, the Alies changed their attitude. He demonstrated that the Alies in ignoring the United States, were viclating a provision of the Versailles treaty and were depriving the United States of right conferrer by that treaty which were unimpaired by the failure of America to ratify that contract ica to ratify that contract.

Thereupon the Allies asked the United State to state what changes it desired in the drafts of the "A" mandates for Mesopotamia and other former Turkish territories, and of the "B" mandates for former Ger-man ressessions in Africa, which classes of mandates are awaiting the chasses of mandates are awaring the approval of the League of Nations Council. The Allies also indicated their willingness to revise the terms of the "C" mandates for the Pacific islands, approved by the League Council n December, 1920, in such manner as might be agaed upon by the United States and Japan in the discussion of the disposition of Yap,

tect American interests.

In a general way Mr. Hugnes in the mandated territories because America is not a member of the Pacific.

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It is also reported that Japan made League of Nations.

these territories there shall be no discrimination or monopolies and that the open door for American commercial enterprises shall be maintained.

some of the mandates until govern-ments fully protective of foreign rights and interests are established, Mr. Hughes also suggests should be included in other mandates. Likewise he proposes that the provisions buy the islands unless assured that protective of missionaries and their the other group will not be sold to activities be broadened in some of the mandates in which they were more narrowly drawn than in others.

The note is based upon the policy of asking a standard of the standard

of asking no territory or other tan-gible possessions for the United States, but insiting on the guarantee to America of the same rights as the Allied powers and the members of the League of Nations in the mandated territories, despite the fact that the United States is not a mem-

a voice in the disposition of Meso-potamia and other former Turkish possessions, although a state of war between America and Turkey never he would be admitted to bail today. was declared, is based on the rea-soning that the victory over Turkey is inseparable from the victory over the Germans, to which the United States contributed. It is assumed by Mr. Hughes that the Allies do not desire to ignore such fundamental

principles or to use mandates as vehicles of discrimination. The question of oil and other con-cessions in Mesopetamia, which Great Britain and France have taken

District No. 5, including the States of in securing the proposed memorial. Delaware, Maryland, District of Co-Georgia and Florida, report to Ralph Izard, district director of the United States Employment Bureau, that be-tween June 30 and July 31, 20,268 employes were replaced on their work has proven so popular that plans are ing forces, bringing the total up to now being made for a lake in River-

The 310 textile mills in Virginia, The Miller park pool had a paid pat-North Carolina, South Carolina and ronage last week of 240 persons daily Georgia report from July 15 to August 15 an increase of 2,871 employes re-engaged, bringing the total to 99,-005. The twenty-five textile mills in Virginia report 10,110 employed, an The postoffice observed holiday hours increase for the month of 392, while coal mining shows a reduction in em- the Tidewater Fair Grounds races

ployment. Sixty-five firms in Richmond employing less than 500 each report a total of 5,575 people employed on August 15, against 5,477 on July 15, an increase of ninety-eight. Twelve firms employing 500 or more show 10,898, a gain of 167 over last month.

Practically all building-trade workers in Richmond are employed, and a further gradual improvement is looked for. Lumber and its products are working full time, but with reduced forces. There are a few jobs for casual workers and common labor, and unemployment in that class is increasing, says the report.

Lynchburg reports practically no houses for rent and continued unemployment in all lines.

Petersburg says all industries are working on reduced time, and reports considerable unemployment, but with improvement of the Appomattox River Road work and construction projects at Hopewell to give employment to about 350, it is believed business will slowly improve.

Unemployment in Norfolk continues in various skilled trades and among ordinary laborers and clerical help. The building situation continues to

show improvement. Danville reports all plants running on practically full time, and local organizations are seeking to remedy the housing shortage, a building program being already under way. There is plenty of work for ordinary labor.

JAPAN AND U.S. BID FOR TWO ISLANDS

Santiago, Sept. 7.—From an au-thoritative source it has been learned that Japan and the United States are bidding against each other for the and for a time the cars were maroonpurchase of San Feiix and San Am- ed, the occupants being afraid to re-

desires made in the provisions of the until it makes a decision, but a well informed source reports that the test American interests. United States is offering \$100,000,000 for the two islands. The American this note insists on such revision of the mandates as shall eliminate any possible discrimination against the United States and its nationalists in the mandated territories have a state of the instance. The American offer appears to be excessive, considering the smallness of the islands, which are close to Coquimbo, but this is explained by the fact that they offer navel demiration of the constant of the consta

Furthermore, he insists that in re-gard to commercial concessions in it was learned that the United States was negotiating for their pur-

Japan's efforts to buy the islands for which the United States is ne-The capitulatory rights provided in ome of the mandates until government in a difficult situation, since a decision means choosing whether its best interests are in keeping close to the United States or to Japan, as it is believed unlikely that either will

MINISTER IS INDICTED

Stephenson Accused in Death of Birmingham Priest

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 7.—An indictment charging the Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson with murder in the second degree in connection with the death of ber of the League.

The right of the United States to the Rev. James E. Coyle, a Catholic priest, on August 11, was returned in

> The Rev. Mr. Stephenson, a Methodist minister, was arrested soon after store their sweets. Warm weather Father Coyle was fatally wounded at and an avalanche of shipments from the latter's home. According to testi-mony given at the coroner's inquest, ing factors in the present overstockan alternation because Father Coyle ing of New York and Philadelphia Stephenson's daughter to a Catholic.

Flood of Buying Orders

Lynchburg-The town of Amherst Fifteen railroad companies, with monument to Confederate soldiers. headquarters in the South Atlantic County funds are to be asked to aid

Lynchburg-A cheese and butter lumbia, Virginia, West Virginia, factory is to be opened in Buchanan North Carolina, South Carolina, in October by a concern formed there

> Lynchburg—The opening of a swim ming pool in Miller park by the city side park in Rivermont next year.

> Suffolk-Labor Day was quietly observed in Suffolk. The stores did not close, and business went on as usual. and banks were closed for the day. A were held, and the mills and factories were closed for the day. A number of fans motored to Crittenden and went across to Newport News to the ball games. Others spent the day in fishing ,and visiting nearby resorts.

Hughes and Director of the Budget Stutz car. Dawes, came ashore yesterday afternoon from the Mayflower on which they were making a holiday cruise, to play golf at the Norfolk Country Club The President had requested that there be no publicity connected with andria. his visit and a few people were aware that he was in the city. The golfers road, about a mile south of this city, remained on the links about an hour and a half and then returned to the pocket and commanded him to stop. Mayflower which was anchored in Beall declares he was then ordered Hampton Roads. They expected to to place his hands behind his back leave for Washington last night. leave for Washington last night.

Charlottesville—At a meeting of independent voters of Albemarle County, held last night at the courthouse, the Henry W. Anderson Indehalts asked as were bound with wire. The highwaymen then drove towards pendent Club, formed some time ago, The highwayman then drove towards was organized, and the following of Mount Vernon, telling him he needed ficers elected: President, R. N. Flan-nagan; vice president, Arthur H. nagan; vice president, Arthur H.
Lloyd; secretary, Claude R. Yardley;
treasurer, W. V. Johnson. An executive committee was appointed comtive committee was appointed composed of the following members: W. O. Harrison, Frank Y. Hall, Mrs. Mur-report to the Washington police. ray Boocock, Sol D. Kline, Mrs. Garth Montague, I. A. Beaver, James Gault, Arthur Lloyd, B. C. Cook and George H. Whitten.

He described the man who held him up as being about 25 years old, smooth face, wearing dark clothing, tan shoes and black bow tie.

Lynchburg - Twelve or fifteen Lynchburg automobiles, most of them occupied by prominent residents of Lynchburg, were stoned Friday night by unidentified persons near Boonsboro on the Natural Bridge highway the cable and radio center in the Pacific.

The note disjected by Mr. Hughes to the Allies last week sets forth in detail the charges the United States desires made in the provisions of the desires made in the provisions of the sets of the desires made in the provisions of the sets of the desires made in the provisions of the sets of the desires made in the provisions of the sets of the desires made in the provisions of the sets of the desire the desires made in the provisions of the sets of the desire that the desires made in the provisions of the sets of the desire the desire that the desires made in the provisions of the sets of the desire that the desires made in the provisions of the sets of the desire that the desire t Some of the cars were scarred by stones striking them: Local drivers are now reported as arming themselves when they go that way. A re-

> its revision, centering his fire on the duct, acquitted. election laws of the state. He pledged his party if placed in power to abolition of the payment of capitation Revolution Reported by taxes six months before election as prerequisite to the right to vote, promised a reduction in taxes and expressed opposition to the issuance of The Republican county convention also held today named conditions for the state House of Delegates.

Cape Charles-The sweet potato bian Liberal elements. season of the Eastern Shore of Virginia started off last week, but owing to the main Eastern markets being overstocked with sweets, conditions have not been favorable for high prices. Prevailing prices of sweet potatoes are so low that it is prob-able that many local growers will in New York market for sweet potatoes was \$1.50 for bushel hampers and \$4 per barrel, with Chicago prices being only slightly better.

Sends Cotton up \$10

American enterprise, is not dealt with in the note except in principle.

To Visit Lodges Tomorrow

And Friday Night

Mrs. Mary Palmer of Norfolk, president of the Virginian Assembly of Rebekahs, tomorrow night at \$10,88\$ and December at 20,20. The market closed strong at a \$10 a bale downed for the Norfolk, president of the Virginian Assembly of Rebekahs, tomorrow night at \$20,000 clock will pay a visit to Liberty Lodge of Rebekahs, formorrow night at \$20,000 clock will pay a visit to Liberty Lodge of Rebekahs, of this city in Odd Fellows' Related and the new representation.

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Danville—The Danville Tobacco on the Rethomol, Va. Peederal Reserve Bank of the three was a \$15 on the Republican and more being laid off every day, who was in Chicago today will be seen here exactly as it was should realize from the except as the other to the result and the will be seen, the exactly as it was should realize from the well of the Norfolk, president of the Virginian Assembly of Rebekahs, tomorrow night at \$20,000 the most realized by builts Liberage to the day.

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HOLD UP MAN TIES VICTIM

Up By His Passenger Last Night

ON HUMPHREYS ROAD

Clarence Beall Says Bandit Took Ris Car and \$300 in Cash and Diamond

Clarence Beall, a public hacker of Washington, who lives at 501 Stanton Place, northeast, about nine o'clock lest night appeared at police headquarters and reported to Police Sergeant Wilkinson that he had been held up and robbed by a passenger fishing and visiting nearby resorts. he had taken in Washington. The highwayman according to Beall, contained \$300 in cash, a diamond ring party, which included Secretary valued at \$50, an dalso took his new

Beall told the police that early last

According to Beall when he reach-ed a point on the Camp Humphreys wrists with wire. Afterward, accordthe machine for "another job" and at

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Appich has sold to Jonathan W. Myers and wife the three-story brick dwelling at the southeast corner of Prince and Alfred

POLICE COURT

ward of \$50 has been offered by the Lynchburg Auto Club for the arrest and conviction of the assailants.

Levington Harry W. Anderson Case: disposed of today in the police court, Justice W. S. Snow presiding, follow: White man, arrested by Policeman Snellings, abusive language. Lexington -Henry W. Anderson, uage towards a white woman, fined Republican nominee for governor of \$20; white man arrested by Poice-Wirginia, formally opened his cam-paign here yesterday in a speech in the street, forfeited \$5; colored man arrested by Policewhich he scored the Democratic party as a political machine ,demanded a business administration of the state government and outlined his party's platform. He attacked the state constitution as "virious" and demanded a move them, colored man and woman arested by Policemen Nowland and stitution as "vicious" and demanded Cline, charegd with disorderly con-

Colombia Liberals

Buenos Aires, Sept. 7 .- A dispatch road bonds "under present conditions. to La Prenza from its correspondent at Quito, Ecuador, yesterday; quotes a report received there from Bogota, capital of Colombia, that a revolution has broken out there, led by Colom-

Saurez, Bishop Herrera and tse Conservative candidate for the Presidency Pedro Espina.

Counterfeit Reserve Notes Detected

Washington, Sept. 7 .- Detection of three additional counterfeit Federal having officiated at the marriage of markets. This week the prices quoted Reserve notes was announced by the Treasury Department yesterday and the public was warned to be on guard. The first described was that of a \$50 note of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. The second was a \$20 note on the Richmond, Va., Federal

BOOTLEGGER WRITES HE BUS

Washington, Sept. 7.—Official information has reached the Department of Justice that bootlegging is a profitable business. With it came the tip that 500 per cent can be made in profits when fines rather than jail sentences are meted out for punish-

Solicitor General James M. Beck delivered an address before the American Bar Association in Cincinnati last week on the "Spirit of Law lessness." On his return to Washington he received a letter, dated Hartford Con Santamber 1 which Hartford, Conn., September 1 which

"In answer to your address on "Spirit of Lawlessness," I will posi-tively state that the only remedy is justice. If you wish to purify this lawless world it will be simple if you use a jail sentence in place of a tine.
"At bootlegging I can make 500

read:

per cent profit after paying fines, graft and bail. Then why should I worry about the thing that is considered a joke by those in the ring."

BLACK CAT BRINGS WOE

Joy Party of Five Hailed Into Court -\$70 in Fines-One Acquitted A black cat was ascribed as responsible for the troubles of a joy party Ethel Moore and a man had his wrist emergency, it became known today in an automobile who were taken in dislocated. In addition several others that Chairman Lasker and the other custody yesterday afternoon while in were bruised and shaken up. front of a King street lunch.com, by Chief Goods when the case was called in the police court today before Justice W. S. Snow. Two young women and three men, all from Washing comprised the party.

It was testified that one of the young women in the car was reared chine to topple over on its side with back smoking a cigarette and her its cargo of human freight. There clothes were several inches higher was a mad scramble on the part of than the prevailing style dictates as a the passengers for exits. Owing to the result of her position; that another fact that the machine was going very young man beside her appeared to slowly at the time and also that the be sleeping evidentally having imbibed too freely in joy water; that a third where it fell was not more than four party, a man smashed a bottle containing corn whisky near the ma- being hurt.

Anyhow, the man who is alleged to have dropped the whisky forfeited found that it was not much damaged \$25 collateral. A second young man and later it again was put into serwho it was charged had been drinking was fined \$10 and the girl was fined \$25 and the other \$10. The owner of the car was acquitted. All hands paid their fines.

Taken For Squirrel Phila. Man is Dying

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 7 .- Shot by a comrade in a gunning party in mis-2228 North Twelfth phia, is dying in a Wilmington hospital. One eye was shot out, and the and surgeons hold out no hope for him.

Bowers had gone ahead of others in the hunting party. Thomas Moffit saw a squirrel sitting low on the limb of a tree in the direction which Bowers had walked and blazed away. A scream followed, and the party gates from Baltimore boarded the which quickly assembled at the spot steamer for Mount Vernon. A large found Bowers, blinded, staggering squadron of airplanes escorted the pons will try out their fighting powabout. He was rushed to this city in an automobile after first aid had been rendered.

Women and Children on French Embassy 14 Grounded Vessel

Boston, Sept. 7.—Coast guardsmen from the station at Price's Neck were

The despatch added that the revolutionists had put into jail President Sayers Rishar Harrass and to Construct the coast guard tria under the Triangle treatment of the Coast guard tria under the Triangle treatment of the Coast guard tria under the Triangle treatment of the Coast guard tria under the Triangle treatment of the Coast guard triangle triangle treatment of the Coast guard triangle crew would remain with her in case of emergency pending the arrival of the cutter Acushnet .The schooner is Angora Reported to Have bound for New Bedford.

MUSICAL COMEDY

October 6 And 7

talent" show soon, thanks to the Old Dominion Boat Club which have just completed arrangements with the John R. Rogers Producing Company for the staging of "Ship Ahoy," a McAdoo, former Secretary of the

THREE HURT

Aboard When Accident Occurs

FALLS IN DITCH

Three out of twenty-three persons who were passengers in bus No. 5 of the green line known as the Washington-Alexandria Transit Company, while the bus was enroute from Washington to this city at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon were injured when the bus was overturned into a ditch north of this city. Among those in-jured were Mrs. Agnes Wesley, 215 determination to sell the American South Royal street and her guest Miss | fleet of wooden ships, built as a war

Guerns. The machine was traveling at ing Company of New York City. The cat got out of the automobile a reduced rate of speed on the new and the owner and driver of the car concrete road, only fourteen feet wide, started to pursue the feline and then and at the time the driver was close came the police it was testified and to the edge of the concrete, another bus passing at the time. The rear wheel of the bus it is stated slipped. in the yellow mud causing the madistance from the road to the ditch feet is responsible for so few persons

Several hours afterward the bus was hoisted by a derrick and it was

The busses yesterday were using the new road instead of the Braddock road because repairs are being made to the crossing over the railway tracks at the Braddock road it is stated.

VISIT WASHINGTON'S TOMB

At Mount Vernon

birthplace.

boat to Washington's home and dropped flowers while the exercises were being held. Prince de Bearn fet de Chalais, Charge d'Affaires of the French Embassy laid a wreath on

DEMANDS SOLDIERS EVACUATE HER SOIL

reported standing by an unidentified schooner off Cormorant rock near Central Europe grew blacker today. Second Beach. Newport, in a message received by the naval communication office here from Newport late yestermatum to Budapast threatening to The message said the vessel on which were women and children was with Hungary unless the armed Huns. about ten miles from the station with garian forces retire from Austrian

Fallen to Greeks

Arrangements Completed For Boat to the Greeks was reported in a Reu-Club Play To Be Presented ter dispatch from Smyrna today.

Alexandria is to have a big "home MCADOO PREDICTS VERY HARD WINTER

fast, snappy musical comedy of merit Treasury, who was in Chicago today

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 7 .- A nationwide questionaire to determine the high cost of food to the consumer Twenty - Three Passengers while producers are receiving low prices, is being conducted by the Agricultural Joint Commission, of which Representative Anderson, of Minnesota, is chairman. The commission was appointed to discover what is the matter with agriculture.

The questionaire will be addressed to transportation officials, farm producers, wholesale and retail grocers and every other agency that deals Mad Scramble on Part of Passengers with the production, transportation For Exits as Machine Leaves the and marketing of food products. It is the belief of the commission there must be something radically wrong in a situation which results in so wide a spread between cost of production and price of distribution and they propose to find out what is the mat-

Will Sell Wooden Ships

Despite the attacks directed at the members of the Board are going The accident happened on the new ahead with a program to close the concrete road at North Braddock, deal sometime this week. It is the about 150 yards east of the tracks of present arrangement that the wood-the Washington-Virginia Railway en ships are to go for \$2,100 apiece line. The bus was in charge of Albert to the Ship Construction and Trad-

Investigate "Accountants"

The forthcoming cleanup of the tax division of the Internal Revenue Bureau, brought about as the result of a quiet investigation Commissioner Blair has been conducting for the past few weeks will probably include drastic action regarding the operations of alleged "fake" certified accountants' organizations which have sprung up in washington since the income tax division reached its present enormous proportions.

According to reports of investigators these organizations have been issuing certificates without authority of law, there being no law in the District of Columbia covering certified accountants and have been issuing certificates to persons who have never passed any sort of an examination that would properly qualify them as accountants. Some of these alleged accountants are, according to the report of the investigators, former employes of the income tax division.

Fleet Ready For Practice

Starting today the American fleet take for a squirrel, Alvin Bowers, Baltimoreans Take Part in Exercises in the Pacific will begin its fall man oeuvers under a complete veil of sec-Frederick R. Huber, Municipal Di- recy. Never since the war has so much other one, it is believed, will have to rector of Music, and representatives obscurity been thrown about fleet be removed. His face is peppered with of the Baltimore sons of the American movements as will govern this pracfine shot used in hunting squirrels, Revolution, the George Washington tice routine. No reason is assigned Society and the Daughters of the for the new order of fleet practice. American Revolution attended the although the reason is assumed to lie Lafayette-Marne Day celebration at in the necessity of trying out new Mount Vernon yesterday, Lafayette's units of the fleet under novel conditions. The fighting strength of the Arriving in Washington, the dele- navy is now in the Pacific, where the big dreadnaughts, equipped with the latest facilities and the newest wea-

To Solve Mexican Problem

Settlement of the dispute which the Mexican government has had with oil producers in the Tampico district, following the decision of the Mexican Supreme Court declaring Article 27 of the Constitution is not retroactive, opens the way for immediate solution of the Mexican problem. The State Department recognizes this fact and is bending every effort to bring about a situation which will make recognition of the Obregon government pos-

Accordingly, every effort will be made to reach an understanding with President Obregon and George T. Summerlin, American Charge at Meaici City has received new instruction relative to procedure with the Mexican government.

Debs Decision Soon.

It is expected that within the next London, Sept. 7.—The fall of An-gora, the Turkish Nationalist capital erty will send to President Harding his recommendation in the case of Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader still serving a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating the war measures of the government. It is understood that Mr. Daugherty will recommend clemency for Debs and have something to say about the release of the other so-called political